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H. R. No. 142

Representative Householder

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Colton Conkle as a 2017 Elks National Hoop Shoot
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Colton 2
Conkle on winning first place in the boys 8-9 age category at the 3
2017 Elks National Hoop Shoot contest; and 4

WHEREAS, A fourth-grade student at Coshocton Elementary 5
School, Colton Conkle has combined talent and competitive spirit 6
with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself 7
as a truly exceptional young athlete. With admirable dedication, 8
he has worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in 9
basketball, and as a result, he won the local, district, state, 10
and regional contests to advance to the national competition, 11
where he made 25 of 25 free throws to win first place in his age 12
group; and 13

WHEREAS, Colton Conkle's fantastic accomplishments, both in 14
and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and a 15
fine reflection not only on him but also on his family and his 16
community. Representing the Benevolent and Protective Order of 17
Elks Lodge 376, he received unfaltering support from his parents, 18
Jeremy and Tiffany Conkle, and his steadfast commitment to 19
excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many; and 20

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 21
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 22
to pay tribute to Colton Conkle for his exemplary achievement in 23
the Elks National Hoop Shoot contest. Indeed, the same maturity 24
and experience he has gained through his participation in this 25
competition will greatly aid him in surpassing the challenges that 26
await him in the upcoming years, and his drive and positive 27

attitude promise a bright future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, commend Colton Conkle as a 2017 Elks National 31
Hoop Shoot Champion and extend best wishes for continued success; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Colton 35
Conkle. 36